Road for Ottapunnakkal on the Alleppey-Arur Road to the Arathungal road.

237. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any petition has been received by them or the Chief Engineer praying for the construction of a road from Ottapunnakkal on the Alleppey-Arur road southwards to the Arathungal road and thence to the Kuruppankulam road, thus connecting together all these roads ; and

(*b*) whether they have taken any steps till now (22-5-1105) to connect these roads together?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A petition has been received by the Government and another by the Chief Engineer.

(*b*) The line of the road has been investigated and a preliminary report received from the Chief Engineer.

19. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ അയച്ചതായിപറയുന്ന പ്രിലിമിനറി റിപ്പോർട്ടോടുകൂടി വല്ലതും സ്റ്റിമേറൻ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): പ്രിലിമിനറിറിപ്പോർട്ടുമാത്രമേ അയച്ചിട്ടൊള്ളൂ.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : അതിൽ approximate ആയിട്ട് എന്തു ചിലവുവരും എന്നു കാണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : ആ റിപ്പോർട്ടിനെ തുടർന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : ഈയിടെയാണ് റിപ്പോർട്ട കിട്ടിയതു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു നടപടി ഒന്നും നടത്താൻ സൗകര്യമായിട്ടില്ല.

Repair of the embankments of the Puchakkal canal.

238. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : (1) Are the Government aware that, as the embankments of the Puchakkal canal in the Shertallai Taluk are not properly repaired in time, the crops in the paddy fields on either side of the canal are destroyed by the inflow of salt water?

(2) Will they be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Executive Engineer, Kottayam, has submitted any report to the Chief Engineer, after local inspection, in regard to the petition submitted by the local people praying for the proper repair of the embankments and the construction of locks at certain places ; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken on it?

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